

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8008 of the Second Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Rick Tillis for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rick Tillis of Lewisburg is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Representative Tillis has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Marshall, Franklin, Lincoln, and Marion counties, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Rick Tillis has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 92nd House District, whom he has served as a member of the 110th and 111th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Rick Tillis has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Tillis has rendered sterling service as a member of the House Local Committee, the House State Committee, the House Finance, Ways and

Means Committee, the House Business and Utilities Committee, the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, the House Elections and Campaign Finance Subcommittee, the House Departments and Agencies Subcommittee, the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee, and the House Finance, Ways and Means Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rick Tillis served as the House Majority Whip for the 110th General Assembly in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Representative Tillis is a family man, businessman, and community leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, Rick Tillis is a self-employed jeweler; he has completed Fire Science coursework at Volunteer State Community College and Emergency Medical Technician courses at Columbia State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Representative Tillis is a member of the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, Marion County Chamber of Commerce, Lewisburg Rotary, Farm Bureau, and Friends of Henry Horton State Park and a board member of CB&S Bank and Pregnancy Resource Center – Lewisburg; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Representative Rick Tillis has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Rick Tillis is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Terry; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rick Tillis is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Rick Tillis for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless

contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 92nd House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.